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Applicant: Eduardo BLUMWALD et al. | Art Unit: 1638  
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For: GENETIC ENGINEERING  
SALT TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS |

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for response to the Communication dated November 29, 2000 be extended ONE MONTH, to January 29, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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